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EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET on Thursday, January 19, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's January meeting, which will be held Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, in Frankfort. The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Learning Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October.

A full meeting agenda follows.

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STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SAPEC)

**The Capital Plaza Hotel
405 Wilkinson Blvd.
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
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AGENDA

Thursday, January 19, 2012

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| 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. | Executive Committee Meeting
(Meeting will take place over lunch in the dining room)
I. Review Agenda
II. Chairperson's Report
III. Committee Work Assignments
IV. Adjourn |
| <i>*Note: The Executive Committee meets in open session. All panel members are welcome to attend.</i> | |
| 1:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. | General Business Session I
I. Welcome and Introductions
II. Review and Approve Agenda
III. Review and Approve November 2011 Minutes
IV. Teacher/Principal Effectiveness System
V. Break
VI. Operation Preparation Update
VII. Break |
| 1:45 p.m. | |
| 3 p.m. | |
| 3:15 p.m. | |
| 4:30 p.m. | |
| 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | SAPEC Public Hearing |

Friday, January 20, 2012

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | General Business Session II |
| 8:30 a.m. | I. Chairperson's Remarks |
| 8:45 a.m. | II. Committee Work/Reports |
| 10 a.m. | III. Break |
| 10:15 a.m. | IV. KDE Strategic Plan Update
(ESEA Waiver Request and Technical Assistance from USED,
Changes to Assessment Accommodations Regulation, Proposed
Restraint & Seclusion Regulation, Office of Educational
Accountability (OEA) Special Education Report, Teacher &
Principal Effectiveness System, Kindergarten Screener, Digital
Learning Report, Bills of Interest in 2012 RS) |
| | V. APR Update/Request for Input |
| 11:45 p.m. | VI. Break |
| 12 p.m. | VII. New Member Orientation |
| 1 p.m. | VIII. Wrap Up/Adjourn |